

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
<b>TELRITE CORPORATION, d/b/a LIFE WIRELESS,</b>	)	
for designation as an eligible telecommunications	)	Case No. U-16557
carrier on a wireless basis (low-income only).	)	
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At the December 9, 2016 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman  
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner  
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On February 17, 2011, Telrite Corporation, d/b/a Life Wireless (Telrite) filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for purposes of universal service fund support (Low-Income Lifeline). On January 31, 2013, the Commission issued an order in this docket approving Telrite's application. Telrite was designated as an ETC throughout the service territories of AT&T Michigan, Frontier North, Inc., and Frontier Midstates, Inc., as set forth in Revised Exhibit A filed on October 8, 2012.

On November 11, 2016, Telrite filed an application pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 214(e)(2), requesting approval to modify its designated service area to include additional wire centers through the network of its underlying carrier, AT&T Mobility. Telrite requests that the Commission approve the addition of the areas shown in Exhibit A of its application to its designated area for the purpose of receiving federal and state

low-income universal service support for prepaid wireless Lifeline service. Telrite currently operates as an ETC under Study Area Code 319039, and has maintained compliance with its quarterly reporting requirements.

After reviewing Telrite's application, the Commission finds that the request to expand the study area will further the interests of customers and should be granted. All other aspects of the January 31, 2013 order remain in effect.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request filed by Telrite Corporation, d/b/a Life Wireless, to expand its designated eligible telecommunications carrier area to include all exchanges listed in Exhibit A to the November 11, 2016 application is granted.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party aggrieved by this order may file an action in the appropriate federal District Court pursuant to 28 USC 1331. To notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov) and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at [pungp1@michigan.gov](mailto:pungp1@michigan.gov). In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

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Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

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By its action of December 9, 2016.

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Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary